

REMARKS

Claims 49-76 have been canceled. New claims 77-114 have been added. New claims 77-114 are supported by, for example, Fig. 6 of the present specification. Specifically, claims 77-80, 86-93, 95, 100-104, and 114 are supported by Fig. 6 and the description relating to Fig. 6 in paragraph 59 of the present specification. Claims 81, 82, 94, 99, 103, 105, 109, and 110 are specifically supported by Fig. 6 and paragraphs 39 and 63 of the present specification. Claims 83-85 and 111-113 are specifically supported by Fig. 6 and paragraphs 58-59 of the present specification. Claims 96-98 and 106-108 are specifically supported by Fig. 6 and paragraph 60 of the present specification.

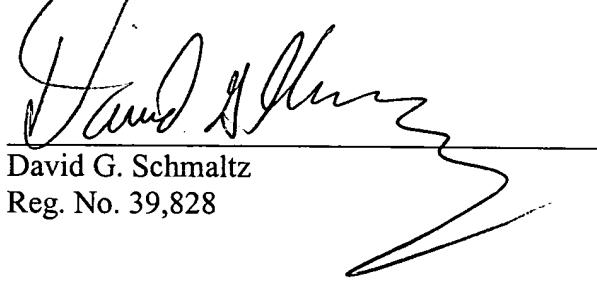
In view of the newly added claims, the Abstract has also been amended as seen in the Amendments to the Specification section of this paper for consistency purposes.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment. No new matter is introduced in the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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